

Does court have  
**JURISDICTION?**

Is controversy  
**JUSTICIABLE?**  
Advisory Opinion?  
Ripe?  
Moot?  
Standing?  
Political Question?

Does Defendant have  
**SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY?**

Does court have jurisdiction to grant  
**RELIEF REQUESTED?**

Did Plaintiff  
**EXHAUST ADMIN. REMEDIES?**

Should court  
**ABSTAIN FROM REVIEW?**

**OTHER DEFENSES?**

(Limit Scope of Review; Improper Venue; Service of Process  
Issues; Statute of Limitations; Damages Cap; etc.)

**MERITS**